

## STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>					
1 Farms.....number 1959...	6,542	359	233	538	458
2 ....."1954...	10,411	575	467	817	670
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number...	654	24	9	69	15
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959...	5,768,960	256,000	600,320	458,880	1,165,440
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959...	19.5	24.5	6.6	21.1	9.6
6 Land in farms.....acres 1958...	1,124,312	62,690	39,362	96,981	111,354
7 ....."1954...	1,457,293	78,855	69,079	112,520	156,580
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959...	171.9	174.6	168.9	180.3	243.1
9 ....."1954...	140.0	137.1	147.9	137.7	233.7
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>					
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959...	17,934	23,085	16,771	21,782	12,486
11 ....."1954...	11,546	12,003	11,261	14,506	11,536
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959...	105.95	139.34	100.64	123.44	52.71
13 ....."1954...	83.34	100.71	81.95	118.67	46.50
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959...	84	77	84	83	90
15 ....."1954...	83	70	83	88	92
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>					
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959...	5,503	308	188	469	424
17 ....."1954...	8,257	464	357	650	637
18 ....."acres 1959...	205,767	11,031	5,119	18,081	22,217
19 ....."1954...	246,583	13,838	8,350	19,057	29,328
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,263	75	64	120	30
21 ....."1954...	2,447	146	106	228	69
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,030	47	41	94	57
23 ....."1954...	1,567	96	92	127	62
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	782	50	20	72	46
25 ....."1954...	1,145	65	62	88	83
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	959	62	25	68	107
27 ....."1954...	1,509	77	51	97	183
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,058	55	32	73	132
29 ....."1954...	1,229	57	40	78	193
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	355	14	6	32	46
31 ....."1954...	304	17	6	23	37
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	53	5	...	9	6
33 ....."1954...	53	5	...	9	10
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	3	...	...	1	...
35 ....."1954...	3	1	...	...	...
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959...	...	...	...	...	...
37 ....."1954...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959...	2,924	161	139	270	212
39 ....."1954...	3,967	257	249	418	217
40 ....."acres 1959...	71,543	3,286	4,163	6,666	6,073
41 ....."1954...	87,719	5,041	5,771	9,073	5,876
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	1,364	78	53	104	55
43 ....."1954...	2,643	162	154	197	184
44 ....."acres 1959...	28,930	2,194	976	2,275	2,555
45 ....."1954...	47,380	3,235	4,717	2,731	4,005
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959...	273	27	6	18	8
47 ....."1954...	2,759	450	17	216	118
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959...	1,150	52	49	88	48
49 ....."1954...	26,171	1,744	959	2,059	2,437
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	2,038	92	68	146	271
51 ....."1954...	3,136	173	105	240	395
52 ....."acres 1959...	151,729	6,356	2,898	8,713	25,058
53 ....."1954...	228,217	10,072	4,974	11,430	41,523
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	4,839	267	179	422	320
55 ....."1954...	6,739	404	326	553	402
56 ....."acres 1959...	573,031	33,113	23,322	52,636	48,699
57 ....."1954...	680,567	39,312	39,396	57,872	57,324
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959...	1,380	78	31	165	87
59 ....."1954...	2,717	167	64	206	317
60 ....."acres 1959...	56,401	4,776	1,737	5,957	4,698
61 ....."1954...	116,992	5,525	3,930	8,294	15,882
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959...	309	12	10	41	19
63 ....."1954...	474	28	11	70	43
64 ....."acres 1959...	5,432	286	144	519	524
65 ....."1954...	7,225	387	141	978	573
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959...	36,911	1,934	1,147	2,653	2,054
67 ....."1954...	49,835	1,832	1,941	4,083	2,642
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	5,996	324	214	502	441
69 ....."1954...	9,457	529	428	749	650
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959...	4,483	248	171	399	394
71 ....."1954...	7,047	415	315	607	605
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	5,497	290	197	469	410
73 ....."1954...	8,187	470	365	635	587
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959...	76	3	7	4	...
75 ....."1954...	61	3	...	3	...
76 ....."acres 1959...	1,249	20	62	12	...
77 ....."1954...	942	12	...	14	...
<b>Land-use practices:</b>					
78 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959...	520	47	5	23	15
79 ....."acres 1959...	6,065	325	10	106	375
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959...	65	1	...	1	5
81 ....."acres 1959...	1,121	40	...	105	40
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959...	44	11	...	1	...
83 ....."acres 1959...	1,065	260	...	105	...
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959...	11	...	...	...	...
85 ....."acres 1959...	309	...	...	...	...

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Grafton	Hillsboro	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>						
1 Farms.....number 1959.....	990	1,000	903	1,076	494	491
2 1954.....	1,393	1,831	1,542	1,678	660	778
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number.....	98	87	130	121	54	47
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959.....	1,096,960	569,600	594,560	442,240	241,280	343,680
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959.....	20.6	25.4	26.4	26.2	29.4	28.7
6 Land in farms.....acres 1959.....	226,414	144,914	157,142	115,748	70,983	98,724
7 1954.....	270,676	205,754	214,702	146,820	80,890	121,417
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959.....	228.7	144.9	174.0	107.6	143.7	201.1
9 1954.....	194.3	112.4	139.2	87.5	122.6	156.1
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>						
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959.....	14,614	21,490	16,911	19,054	17,585	15,339
11 1954.....	8,954	13,151	11,143	12,447	11,632	8,863
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959.....	59.91	140.31	96.86	194.26	144.48	80.57
13 1954.....	46.72	118.59	84.69	138.65	110.06	51.20
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959.....	86	92	73	87	74	89
15 1954.....	87	70	89	89	84	85
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>						
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959.....	913	748	749	816	440	448
17 1954.....	1,207	1,355	1,208	1,141	554	684
18 acres 1959.....	39,605	26,268	24,121	26,416	15,060	17,849
19 1954.....	44,640	32,667	30,702	30,646	16,031	21,324
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	145	217	180	222	117	93
21 1954.....	254	490	404	426	153	171
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	143	131	180	168	96	73
23 1954.....	176	294	253	217	131	119
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	122	120	100	124	58	70
25 1954.....	166	187	168	155	72	99
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	179	108	122	135	65	88
27 1954.....	256	220	200	165	99	161
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	237	124	127	124	70	84
29 1954.....	285	128	144	128	70	106
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	83	37	37	34	31	35
31 1954.....	65	27	36	40	26	27
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	4	10	3	8	3	5
33 1954.....	5	8	3	9	3	1
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	...	1	...	1	...	...
35 1954.....	...	1	...	1	...	...
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 1954.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959.....	436	438	409	401	203	255
39 1954.....	436	598	593	587	297	315
40 acres 1959.....	12,002	10,219	10,414	8,683	4,916	5,121
41 1954.....	11,065	10,402	12,713	11,104	7,356	9,318
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	129	263	180	268	156	78
43 1954.....	232	504	366	530	143	171
44 acres 1959.....	3,396	4,833	3,874	3,902	3,428	1,497
45 1954.....	4,724	8,858	5,646	7,324	2,635	3,505
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959.....	44	35	40	55	32	8
47 1954.....	524	348	449	370	191	76
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959.....	93	235	152	230	132	71
49 1954.....	2,872	4,485	3,425	3,532	3,237	1,421
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	464	196	266	198	131	206
51 1954.....	627	361	442	327	206	260
52 acres 1959.....	47,727	9,990	20,386	7,962	5,437	17,202
53 1954.....	67,436	18,538	30,582	13,338	9,117	21,227
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	701	761	694	767	338	390
55 1954.....	847	1,190	1,052	1,065	393	507
56 acres 1959.....	102,386	82,651	84,186	58,532	37,305	50,201
57 1954.....	109,330	105,910	116,717	63,653	37,547	53,506
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959.....	281	144	191	176	88	139
59 1954.....	478	393	329	380	146	237
60 acres 1959.....	15,687	4,420	7,792	4,339	2,256	4,739
61 1954.....	27,571	19,090	10,753	10,949	4,442	10,556
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959.....	85	33	40	24	15	30
63 1954.....	81	67	47	50	30	47
64 acres 1959.....	1,463	513	833	470	217	463
65 1954.....	1,426	911	875	850	284	800
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959.....	5,611	6,533	6,369	5,914	2,581	2,115
67 1954.....	5,910	10,289	7,589	9,806	3,762	1,981
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	944	868	822	945	467	469
69 1954.....	1,293	1,600	1,390	1,465	622	731
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	787	580	629	579	300	396
71 1954.....	1,067	1,030	1,001	967	465	575
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	866	813	760	854	394	444
73 1954.....	1,149	1,377	1,239	1,229	512	624
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959.....	3	10	13	27	7	2
75 1954.....	5	17	9	20	3	1
76 acres 1959.....	25	568	148	308	66	40
77 1954.....	25	306	236	303	44	2
<b>Land-use practices:</b>						
78 Cr. land in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959.....	86	164	...	106	26	48
79 1954.....	724	3,270	...	837	148	270
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959.....	5	6	...	15	5	17
81 1954.....	310	200	...	160	35	231
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959.....	6	15	...	...	...	11
83 1954.....	225	360	...	...	...	115
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959.....	...	...	...	5	5	1
85 1954.....	...	...	...	200	25	84